

BURNS Nationals' Twirler Traded for Elberfeld, of Yankees. SCHEDULE American League Games for Approaching Season. TRACK Complete Entry List of Federal Indoor Games.

WE GET ELBERFELD. WAR CLOUD BREAKS

Pitcher Burns Is Traded for the Tabasco Kid.

'WID' CONROY ALSO PURCHASED

Manager Joe Predicts a Few Surprises for Washington Fans as Season Progresses—Noyes Says Nationals' Infield Is 50 Per Cent Stronger. Dieter and Collins Are Let Out.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Manager Joe Cantillon to-day traded Pitcher Burns for Kid Elberfeld, of the New York Yankees.

Elberfeld will play third base with the Nationals next season, and Owner Noyes expressed himself as confident that his infield would be strengthened 50 per cent.

While it was not given out officially, it is understood that the Washington manager gives up Burns and a small cash consideration for the "Tabasco Kid."

Manager Joe Gives His Reason.

"This season I exchanged Burns for Elberfeld because I believe Elberfeld's style to be more consistent with the personality of my team, and not that Burns is a poor man in the box."

Except for some minor changes among his new men, Manager Joe Cantillon, of the Washington team, will keep the Nationals signed up the same as last year, on being asked as to his plans for the coming season, he said:

"I have not as yet any plans formulated beyond a training trip to Galveston, Tex., on March 1, and, of course, I fully intend to keep the team in fine condition throughout the season, from the beginning to the finish, for the pennant."

"No, there will be no alteration among my old men of last year, although several new ones will be exchanged. They are all perfectly satisfied, and have now become used to working together without getting in each other's way, and, chiefly for this reason I would not exchange any one of my last year's players for what I thought a better man, as it might put the whole team out of shape."

"Last year the Nationals did not hit the pace until late in the season, but when they did get together they played winning games."

"This season I think my boys will hit the pace even stronger than formerly, as well as much earlier in the season."

Surprise for Fans.

"While I would make no predictions, I cannot help but feel there is a big surprise in the coming of the fans."

"The coming season will conclusively show whether I am figuring correctly or not, but as my men work together like a well-oiled machine, I feel certain it would be the utmost folly to reorganize now with the strong chances for the pennant in our favor."

The other players disposed of were Dieter, an infielder, and Collins, an outfielder, to the Minneapolis club. Catcher Beulow went to the Montreal club, of the Eastern League.

Pays Tribute to Elberfeld.

Bill Evans, the American League umpire, says the following about "Kid" Elberfeld:

"Often fans meet me in the lobby of a hotel or on the street, and during the course of the conversation they bring up various topics of the game on which are a trifle uncertain."

"What a tough fellow that 'Kid' Elberfeld must be, and how you fellows must hate to have trouble with him! He certainly would drive me crazy if I were in your shoes."

"Perhaps no ball player gets his roasting more from the fans all over the circuit than the 'Tabasco Kid,' as he is familiarly known, and allow me to say right here that Elberfeld doesn't deserve all the rough knocks and criticisms that are being constantly handed to him."

"Off the ball field Elberfeld is as mild-mannered a chap as one would care to meet. He would much prefer to discuss almost any other topic than baseball, and delights in nothing more than to tell you about his happy little family at home and the pretty little farm he recently purchased on which to spend his days when his career as a ball player has ended."

"Elberfeld is aggressive on the ball field—and who doesn't?—and aggressiveness? The Kid's only fault is that every now and then he allows his great desire to win to overcome his judgment, and then it is that the great little player is presented with a pass to the clubhouse. No one knows more baseball than Elberfeld, and were he better able to control his temper, there is little doubt but that his career as a major league player would be more successful."

Late last night it was stated that the Washington Club had purchased outright "Wid" Conroy, the versatile infielder and outfielder of the New York Americans.

Pulliam and Dreyfuss at Each Other's Throats.

BIG DEALS ARE PULLED OFF

Meeting of Major League Managers in Chicago Full of Excitement. Bribery Case on the Rack—Boston Buys California Star—Jerry Downs Was Secured for the White Sox.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Just as the baseball public was being fanned into the hope that the magnates were about to join hands and do a barn dance around a big bonfire, in which were being destroyed all of the war clubs and hatchets which have been in prominence for some weeks, and it looks now as if there would be a fight to the finish.

The trouble started when one of the National League magnates told the state secrets of the opening meeting of the league Tuesday afternoon.

The story was in regard to a fuss that has been brewing between Harry C. Pulliam, president of the league, and President Elberts, of Brooklyn, and Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh.

The quarrel took precedence over other business.

Row Over Playing Schedule.

The row is said to have arisen over a disagreement about the playing schedule. Dreyfuss and Elberts, along with Pulliam, made up the schedule. Pulliam differed with the two magnates about certain points. One word led to a hotter one, and finally resulted in Pulliam ordering Dreyfuss to leave his office.

Ebbetts sided with Dreyfuss in the affair, and quit the office of executive with the Pittsburgh club owner. The fuss was resumed to-day when the schedule came up for adoption.

The quarrel took precedence over other business. The umpire bribery case was placed upon the rack. The changes in the National League whereby the American Association and Eastern League are elevated to class AA, and which was passed over from Tuesday, was not even touched. The only real business which the Nationals did do was to ratify the acts of the joint rules committee.

The finish of the battle between Pulliam and the club owners who are opposed to him will come to-morrow.

There were some busy times in the lobby of the Auditorium Annex and the Pompeian room, besides the hot doing in the National League meeting. There were trades and sales and swaps, and reports of the aforesaid, and rumors of others galore.

Many Deals Recorded.

The local interests all center in the deal by which the White Sox secured Jerry Downs, one of the utility infielders of the Detroit Tigers, last season. President Cammery purchased the young Tiger outright.

Joe Donohue, the local semi-professional pitcher who was tried out by the Cubs last spring and then sent to the Montreal Eastern League, was secured by Manager Frank Bowerman, of the Boston Nationals.

Joe Yeager, one of the extra men of the St. Louis Browns, was sold to the Montreal club. Sid Smith, the young catcher secured by the Browns from the Athletics in exchange for Bert Blue last season, was sold to Atlanta, of the Southern League.

President John Taylor, of the Boston Americans, purchased Pitcher Harry Walter from the San Jose team, of the California League.

WASHINGTON GOLFER SEVENTH Mrs. B. H. Looker Scores 131 in the Pinehurst Tournament.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 17.—Mrs. George H. Converse, of the Brae Burn Club, of Massachusetts, led in the qualification round of the annual St. Valentine Golf Tournament for women to-day with a card of 108. Mrs. William West, of Woodbury County Club, New Jersey, and Mrs. H. S. Smith, of Portland, Me., second in 108, and Miss Ethel Check, of Englewood, third, in 110.

The play will continue through Saturday, one round being played daily and sterling cups are offered to the winner and runner up. Mrs. West's score to-day winning for her a gold medal.

Mrs. R. H. Looker, of Washington, D. C., finished seventh on the list, with a score of 121.

GOES TO NEW YORK.

BASEBALL NOTES AND COMMENT

Manager Lake, of the Boston Americans, has turned Boucher, the Holyoke shortstop over to Little Rock.

Patsy Donovan says that Alperman's injuries have prevented him from being one of the greatest second basemen in the game.

Jack Coombs and Eddie Plank are to go to New Orleans tonight permitting Dykert and Schlitzler have been in that city all winter.

"Pop" Anson places Amos Rusie at the top of the list of great pitchers, but admits that he has never seen Christy Mathewson work.

Freddie Smith, a brother of Pitcher Charley Smith, of the Washington Club, is expected to take Bush's place at short with Indianapolis.

The Polo grounds' seating capacity this year will reach close to 25,000. John T. Brush is reported to have spent \$100,000 on his baseball plant this winter.

Johnny Kling says he will not join the Chicago Nationals in spring training until the week before the season opens, but will attend to his billiard ball business in Kansas City and train with the local Western League team.

Should the bill introduced in Trenton by Assemblyman O'Neill permitting day baseball and other sports become a law it is said that the Philadelphia and Athletics will have grounds in Jersey convenient in Philadelphia and play Sunday games there.

Duminy Taylor was released by New York despite the fact that during the last four years he won fifty-two games out of eighty-two which he pitched—sixteen out of twenty-five in 1906; seventeen out of 25 in 1907; eleven out of eighteen in 1907 and eight of eleven in 1908.

Bill Burns, Washington twirler swapped by Cantillon for Kid Elberfeld.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 17.—Accompanied by Pitchers Bell and Pastorius, Brooklyn's new manager, Harry Lumley, joined the baseball colony training for the coming season. Lumley says his liking back has entirely mended and offers to back his opinion with cash wages that Brooklyn will not finish last the coming season.

Cricket Match at Jamaica.

Kington, Jamaica, Feb. 17.—The second match between the All-Jamaica and Philadelphia cricket teams began at Kensington Park to-day. There was a fine, fast wicket. In the first inning the visitors scored 18, while their Jamaican opponents went out for 10.

The match will be continued to-morrow.

Columbia, 19; Yale, 13.

New Haven, Feb. 17.—Columbia continued its series of victories at basketball to-night by defeating Yale by a 13-to-10 score.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1909.

CLUBS.	At Washington.	At Chicago.	At St. Louis.	At Detroit.	At Cleveland.	At Philadelphia.	At New York.	At Boston.	NATIONALS' HOME GAMES.
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ATELL IS DOWN TO WEIGHT

Driscoll's Friends Predict Knockout for Briton.

Sam Langford and Stanley Ketchell May Meet in New York—Other Sporting News.

New York, Feb. 17.—After a six-mile road run to-day, Abe Atell jumped on the scales at his training quarters and tipped the beam at exactly 125 pounds.

"It will be under the American feather-weight limit, 122 pounds, when I get into the ring," said Atell, "but that will make no difference, for I do not care how much Driscoll will weigh next Friday night. I have been in fine condition all winter."

One of Driscoll's admirers predicted he would score a knockout. Driscoll weighed 128 pounds to-day. He indulged in a run of nearly eight miles with sweaters on, then boxed and wrestled with great vigor.

There will be an interesting 10-round battle at the Fairmont A. C. to-morrow when Patsy Driscoll and Frankie Nell meet. This will be Driscoll's first appearance in an American ring. He is the featherweight champion of Ireland, and comes here with a big reputation.

Sam Langford, who will meet Jack Johnson in London next May, has left California on his way East, and expects to arrive in this city on April 1. It was said to-day that the National Athletic Club will try to arrange a 10-round bout between Langford and Stanley Ketchell before the negro sails for the other side.

Three members of the New York National League team—O'Hara, Walter and Simmons—sailed from here to-day on the steamer Antilles for Galveston, where they way to Marine Springs, Texas, where McGraw's men will train for the coming championship race.

LOWE MEETS CALLAHAN.

Washington Scrapper Meets Philadelphia in Baltimore.

Tommy Lowe, of this city, is booked for a 10-round bout with Tim Callahan, of Philadelphia, before the Monumental Athletic Club, of Baltimore, on Washington's birthday, February 22.

The scrap promises to be one of the toughest the local box has had this year, as Callahan is a veteran with a score or more of notable victories behind him. As a feather-weight Callahan was considered one of the foremost youngsters of the country, and although he has been doing but very little boxing of late, from the results of his last few fights it is a safe prediction that the Washingtonian will have to extend himself to the limit to cop the long end of the purse.

ELECT BASEBALL CAPTAIN.

Joseph Bailey to Lead Friends on Diamond This Season.

At a meeting of the athletic association of the Friends Select School yesterday Joseph Bailey was elected captain of the baseball team for the coming season and will issue a first call for candidates within the next few days.

The members of this year's basketball team were awarded the school letter by the athletic board. Those who received the initial are: Porter, Bailey, Thompson, Corby, and Jones.

Piedmont White Sox Organize.

The Piedmont White Sox baseball team, under the management of William Boxley, expects to have a championship team during the coming season.

John Ross was chosen captain last night. The following men will be seen in action: Campbell, Pondert, Barbour, Ford, Scott, Matthews, Porter, Davis, Epps, Sims, Ray, Tolliver, Jones, Brady, and Stevenson. Games can be arranged by writing to John Ross, 445 Ridge street northwest.

Ball Player Sotell Married.

Red Bank, N. J., Feb. 17.—August Sotell, second baseman of the Pittsburgh Nationals, and Miss Katherine M. Dietz, of this place were married last night. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Grace Methodist Church by Rev. B. C. Lippincott. Intimate friends of the pair stood up with them.

Trolley Dodgers at Hot Springs.

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